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For Extension of Motor Carrier Certificate.

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By this Decision and Order, the commission authorizes VAN HAP NGO ("Applicant") to extend his authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1540-C ("Certificate No. 1540-C") to include the 8-to-25 passenger classification on the island of Oahu, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Extend Common Carrier Authority

is common carrier of passengers motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 1-to-7 passenger classification. On September 15. 2006. Applicant filed an application seeking commission approval to extend his authority under Certificate No. 1540-C to include the 8-to-25 passenger classification. Applicant represents that if his authority is extended as requested, he can meet customer motor vehicles with a seating capacity of demand for 8-to-25 passengers.

Applicant served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association and the Hawaii State Certified Common Carriers Association, Inc., which consist of carriers that may be affected by Applicant's proposed service, and on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate did not participate in this proceeding, and no persons moved to intervene in this docket.

II.

Findings and Conclusions

Based upon our review of the record, we find that Applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly perform the proposed service, and to conform to Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter 271 and the requirements and rules of the commission. We also find that the proposed service is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, we conclude that Applicant's request for an extension of his authority should be granted.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is authorized to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 1-to-7 and 8-to-25 passenger classifications.

- 2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, filing a lawful tariff and filing the appropriate insurance documents.
- 3. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirements within one hundred and twenty (120) days after service of this Decision and Order. Failure to comply within the time specified constitutes cause for this commission to vacate this Decision and Order.
- 4. Applicant shall not commence operations in the 8-to-25 passenger classification until he has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

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By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Decision and Order No. 23143</u> upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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